

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wei, Y. et al.

Examiner: Kishore, G. S.

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and the Therapeutic Use Thereof

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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Kishore:

In response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, July 30, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: